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| <b>PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED<br/>UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)</b> | Docket Number (Optional)<br>60162-300501 |
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Application No.: 09/297,406

Art Unit: 3626

Filed: April 29, 1999

Examiner: Brittain, J.

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- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee --required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

## 1. Petition fee

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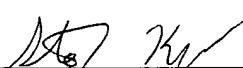
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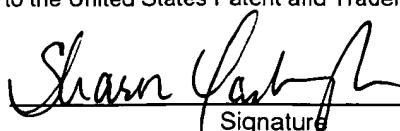
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